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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Riqiang Yan et al.

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For: SUBSTRATES AND ASSAYS FOR BETA-
SECRETASE

Examiner: J. S. Lundgren

**ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIES ELECTION AND
AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Election and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, in the above-referenced application in which a one month shortened statutory period was set.

This paper is timely filed because July 27, 2008 fell on a weekend and the instant response is being filed on the first business day thereafter (Monday, July 28, 2008). No fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper; however, should it be determined that fees are due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 29915/00281DUS.

Applicants hereby elect the substrate sequence species VNF-AAE at the P₃P₂P₁-P₁P₂P₃ positions for prosecution in the above-identified application. This election is made with traverse and without prejudice to the inclusion of the non-elected subject matter in any later filed application(s).

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Election begin on page 9 of this paper.